

REMARKS

Applicant notes that claims **2-5 and 18 are allowed**.

Applicant cancels without prejudice the "method" claim 14.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of "device" claims 15, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ogasawara '865 (**newly cited**).

Such a rejection requires that Ogasawara disclose, either expressly or inherently, each of the limitations of each of the claims 15-17, or in other words, that each of claims 15-17 be readable on Ogasawara's disclosure. Applicant respectfully submits that clearly such is not the case here with respect to the amended claims 15-17.

Applicant has amended each of claims 15-17 to contain the structure/feature which apparently rendered claim 2 allowable (see the last six paragraphs of allowed claim 2).

Thus, since the amended claims 15-17 clearly are **not readable** on Ogasawara's disclosure, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), and also to allow the amended claims 15-17.

Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the application now is in condition for allowance with the **already allowed claims 2-5 and 18** and the currently amended claims 15-17; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant files concurrently herewith a Petition (with fee) for an Extension of Time of one month. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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